

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 39

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT. Changes the requirement for holding public hearings on the highway priority program from the DOTD to the Joint Highway Priority Construction Committee. (8/15/10)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:231(A), relative to the state highway system and the final highway construction program; to provide with respect to the duties of the Joint Highway Priority Construction Committee; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 48:231(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§231. Final construction program for current fiscal year; public hearings; Joint Highway Priority Construction Committee; reports; review by legislature; restrictions on legislature

A. Prior to the convening of each regular session of the legislature, the department shall **provide a proposed program of construction for the coming fiscal year to the Joint Highway Priority Construction Committee, which shall** hold public hearings in each highway district for the purpose of reviewing priorities for the coming fiscal year. A report based on the testimony received at said hearings shall be sent to the ~~Joint Highway Priority Construction Committee~~ **department**. The department then shall create the final construction program for the coming fiscal year for submission to the legislature. When this final construction program is

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DIGEST

(Amends R.S. 48:231(A))